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All feet walking over the sidewalks of this town in shapeless shoes, in leaking soles, in boots that blister, in any foot-wear that does not wear right, should wend their way our way—the town's real rendezvous for real boot value. We do not let a pair of boots or shoes leave our show-room to be a grievance constantly travelling with the buyer wherever he, or she, goes, in the day's walking.

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In everything we sell, we promise satisfaction—in shape, in weight, in wear, and in cost. Better shoes never came into this town than the stock we keep; greater certainty of a fit; there is no better value offered anywhere in Alberta. Our shoes are economical in two ways—they wear longer and cost less.

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WE handle the most complete  
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between Calgary and Medicine  
Hat.

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## LOCAL JOINTINGS.

Note our special clubbing offer

Mr E. B. Peard, secretary of the Demonstration Farm, has had to leave, on account of his health

Mr C. W. Chase has received another carload of Great West woven wire fences and gates. As a proof of the demand it may be said that half the carload is already sold

From the route map of the C.N.R. Vegreville to Calgary line, submitted to Calgary City Council this week, it appears it will pass within 10 or 12 miles north of Strathmore

When the fire took place at Roland Hill's on Tuesday, it is stated that the new fire engine was not ready for use, only the old one being charged. Why this thudness

On Friday morning Mr J. Clench, employed by Mr Hayes, got his wrist severely crushed in the cogs of the well-drilling machine on which he was working

Strathmore's two bank juniors have been lately relieving the tedium of handling bank-notes and cashing cheques by making a clean-up of some of the backyards around town. This form of sport has much to recommend it, especially to those leading an indoor life, as it is good exercise, and is at the same time beneficial from the utilitarian and sanitary aspect. There is also the added incentive that beauty smiles at them from the back windows, and invites them to come in after the game is over and have supper and spend the rest of the evening indoors

One of the other bank clerks was so pleased at the assiduity and perseverance displayed by his young co-workers that he wished to insert an advertisement at his expense notifying the public of their capabilities, but as we considered that this would be professionalizing the sport, we had to refuse it

The celebrated Conklin's self-filling fountain pen can now be procured from W. E. Cumming, the jeweller

The wife of Mr A. Gray, of Gray and McCulloch, gave birth to a daughter on Monday

Mr McCann's new building is almost completed, and he will enter into it at the beginning of the week. It is a substantial two-story building, and well-fitted up for the purpose of a butcher shop. There is a refrigerator fitted up on the most approved modern methods, and workshop for mincing machinery, etc. The plate-glass front will give the store a clean attractive appearance. Mr McCann's enterprise will assuredly be rewarded by a large increase in trade

Messrs R. J. and S. M. Montgomery, of Moline, Illinois, were in Strathmore this week looking after their land interests here. Mr Stoff, the genial head salesman of the C.P.R. locally, is an old Moline man, and he was naturally pleased to welcome his two fellow-townsmen

Mr Tommy Newburn, of the "Albertan" editorial staff, was in town on Saturday

A discussion as to whether a square hole can be drilled in a board quite a run of people during the middle of this week, and agitated some of them to

such an extent that they began to sling around personalities, and bits of as high as ten dollars were placed on the decision. It might be asked if Hailey's comet has anything to do with this sort of discussions

It will please most people in this town to note that the big building at the corner of Third Street and Second Avenue is again to be occupied, this time as a rooming and boarding house. In its unoccupied condition it constituted an eyesore to the townspeople and a source of surprise to visitors, who wondered why it was lying empty when accommodation was so hard to obtain. The new lessee is Mr Paul J. Harrison, of Minnesota, who arrived here this week. He intends to fit it up in a first-class manner. The place has been recently decorated and renovated. Mr Harrison also intends to go into the real estate and money to loan business

The building has met with some vicissitudes during its brief career. It was started as an hotel, but failed to get a license, and was afterwards leased by the C.P.R. as an immigration station. The front room was used for some time as a camping room for the "Standard." We believe the venture will be a success under Mr Harrison's management

Scene—The rear of the King Edward Livery Barn about a week ago, a crowd sitting on the fence, and Mr Charles O'Bray auctioning off a number of cattle and horses. Charley was selling off a milk cow, and a young man recently arrived was poring over the pages of one of Timothy Eaton's catalogs. The auctioneer's eagle eye spotted him, and he said, "There's no use looking over that, sonny. Eaton doesn't sell milk cows"

Mr Rennie, the new Presbyterian pastor, was inducted yesterday at Gleichen, and will preach here on Sunday. This will mark the reopening of Presbyterian services in Strathmore, and we hope to see a large attendance at the service, which will be held in Lloyd's Hall

Mr E. W. R. Lambert moved into his new store last week, and has now got matters into pretty good shape. It is a two-story building 25 feet by 50, and fitted up in the most modern manner

Mr J. M. Gillies has entered into and enlarged Mr Lambert's old store, and is running it as a first-class restaurant

Mr Whitney, of Langdon, father of Mrs G. H. Lloyd, paid a visit to Strathmore this week

A good example was set to some of the new settlers coming here by Mr Eric Englund, of Minnesota, who came here this week with three cars of settler's effect, and has bought a section north of town. One of the first things Mr Englund was to take out three subscriptions for the "Standard," one for himself and two for friends of his in the States. He is very well pleased with his land, and is bringing his family with him

This is what the Gleichen Call has to say of our new station agent—John A. McDonald, who has been C.P.R. operator at Gleichen for a couple of years past, has been promoted to agent in charge at Strathmore, for which point he left a week ago. "Mack" is one of these jolly fellows admired by all men and loved by the ladies, so that his departure is deeply regretted. His loss will be Strathmore's gain—perhaps doubly. It is said he has his eye on the advantages of the new depot, including free rent, light, coal, etc.—now really some might think "Mack" is matrimonially inclined? Impossible

## WALTHAM WATCHES

We are now carrying a Complete Stock of Waltham Watches as well as other makes. Let us quote you prices on them. Our Guarantee goes with each, and the Price is Reasonable

### FOUNTAIN PENS

Conklin's Self-filling Fountain Pens are the Best Pens on the market. Call in and let us demonstrate to you how easily these pens are filled.

**W. E. CUMMING,**

EXPERT WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.

DUFF BLOCK

STRATHMORE

## TO CARPENTERS

With the opening of Spring you will need to replenish your KIT OF TOOLS. Call and inspect our well-assorted line of

**PLANES, SAWS, SQUARES, ETC.**

## LADIES

Call and let us convince you that in our "PASTIME" WASHING MACHINE we have the greatest labor-saving contrivance for Wash Day

**Brown & Davis,**

Dealers in  
Hardware and Furniture

Strathmore.

## WE EXPECT A RUSHING SEASON IN THE LUMBER LINE.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT

to a BRISK

BUILDING BUSINESS THIS SPRING

and we take this opportunity to Suggest Early Orders.

WE KNOW OUR STOCK OF

**LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, WINDOWS**

AND ALL KINDS OF INTERIOR FINISH, and

**WANT YOU TO KNOW IT.**

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDERS.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

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STRATHMORE.

W. S. GLADWIN, Manager.

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WORKSHOP IN REAR OF R. McCANN'S BUTCHER STORE.

**CARUFEL & FROST,**  
STRATHMORE.







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OFFICE**  
STRATHMORE







## IMMIGRANTS HAVE TROUBLE

CASE IN WHICH REGULATIONS CAUSE HARSHIPS

**Senator Gibson Calls Attention to a Case in Point**—Which Much Trouble Has Been Caused—Richard Cartwright Says That Regulations Are Taken to Prevent Foreign Trouble.

Ottawa.—When the senate in committee was discussing the immigration bill, Senator Gibson called attention to the case of an Englishman who came out and after spending several years in Hamilton had, through his industry, gained enough money to make a home and send for his wife and two children, who had remained behind in England.

When the mother and several small children reached Quebec they were held up by the immigration authorities because the documents declared that one of the children was suffering from rickets.

The mother was detained there for a week, and a \$200 or \$300 dollars was run up on account of their detention.

The man in Hamilton was unable to satisfy this demand, and the child was exhausted his funds in making his home and bringing the mother and child.

The mother and child were, therefore, held in England, but the mother was not deported, but was appealed to and the members of that society appealed to the mother and child, who had little difficulty in getting the mother and child.

He regarded this as a shocking case of immobility, and he thought that it would do the greatest damage to the movement of British emigrants to Canada.

Mr. Richard Cartwright said that the bill contained a provision which would provide for such cases in the future, and prevent such a case in the future.

Senator Chiquette said last summer a vessel with sickness on board, arrived at Quebec. The passengers were taken off at Gros Islet, and after a short time, those who were not sick were given a certificate of health and sent to Quebec. Fourteen of the passengers were sent to the United States and the American health officers served notices on the C. P. R. that they should have been held in quarantine.

And if they went forward he would have to have them held at the international boundary, and he thought that the fourteen people were dumped out and sent to the United States.

The agricultural department, when appealed to, said this was a case for the immigration officers, and the immigration department said it was for the health officers, and the health officers said it was for the agricultural department, and the agricultural department said it was for the health officers.

Senator Chiquette thought that this should not be repeated, and he thought that in such a case should be sent to the United States, and he thought that Cartwright said such a case should be sent to the United States.

He thought that where people, if sent to the United States, would be all for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and he thought that the Canadian Pacific Railway would be all for the United States.

**Finds Little Favor For Reciprocity**—Washington, D.C.—On leaving the White House, recently, Senator Ross was asked about the reciprocity bill between the United States and Canada, and he said that he was not in favor of it.

He said that the reciprocity bill was a very bad one, and he thought that it was a very bad one, and he thought that it was a very bad one, and he thought that it was a very bad one.

## WHEAT UP FOUR INCHES

First Crop Report of the Year Shows Seeding Month Ahead of 1908—Seed Beds in Good Condition

Winnipeg.—The Free Press publishes the first report of the 1908, showing the amount of seeding done, and the condition of the seed beds.

Through the three provinces, some 250,000 acres of seed have been sown, and the seed beds are in good condition.

There has been more careful cultivation than usual, tending to conserve moisture in the soil. Some sections show wheat up four inches, while a number of points have wheat well above ground.

Increases in wheat acreage will be large, running from 10 per cent in Manitoba to 40 per cent in Alberta. There will be practically no increase in acreage in north of the river.

There is not being sown so much of wheat as in 1907, as is expected, probably due to the difficulty of securing seed in the north, in acreage of the grain will be maintained, and the wheat in the north will be broken by the steam and the wheat in the south will be broken by the steam.

The seedling condition throughout the country are not very satisfactory, they are excellent in the south, but in the north they are not so good.

**Riots in China are Very Serious**—Hankow.—The situation in Shanghai is very serious, and the situation in Hankow is very serious, and the situation in Hankow is very serious.

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## TALKS ABOUT CANADA'S ARMY

COMMENT BY GREAT BRITISH GENERAL IS INTERESTING

Interviewed at Chicago, Lord Kitchener, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has been interviewed by the Canadian press.

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## RACETRACK GAMBLING BILL

Promoters of Races and Supporters of Measure Reach Agreement Regarding Future Meets

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## SOLID FOR THE FREE WHEAT

Liberals Say An Election Dodge to Ease the Mind of the South

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## FARMERS FROM UNITED STATES

50,000 AMERICAN FARMERS CAME TO CANADA IN 1909

Estimated that they Brought \$90,000, 000—Washington. Authorities are estimating that over the last year, 50,000 American farmers came to Canada.

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Make your bills of lading read—  
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WINNIPEG.Strathmore Grain Prices.  
(Compiled by Mr. L. L. L. Strathmore,  
agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

| WHEAT                 |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1st winter            | 87   |
| 2nd winter            | 79   |
| 1st & 2nd winter      | 78   |
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| BARLEY                |      |
| No 1                  | 32   |
| No 2                  | 28   |
| Feed                  | 20   |
| OATS                  |      |
| 38lb. standard        | 27   |
| Under 38 lb. standard | 25   |
| Feed                  | 20   |
| FLAX                  |      |
| 1st                   | 1.50 |
| 2nd                   | 1.25 |
| 3rd                   | 1.00 |

## THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
STRATHMORE DISTRICT.  
Father Van Tighem, O.M.I., has rented  
two large rooms in the James Duff  
Block where he will reside when not  
visiting the surrounding places.Holy Mass will be celebrated:  
FIRST SUNDAY of the month:  
Midnight Mass, at 10.00 a.m.SECOND SUNDAY:  
Shepherd at 10.30 a.m.THIRD SUNDAY:  
Strathmore at 10.30 a.m.FOURTH SUNDAY:  
Langdon at 10.30 a.m.At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of  
Strathmore, in the Polish Colony,  
every first Wednesday of the month,  
when there are five Sundays in  
the month at 10.30 a.m.On week days, Holy Mass every  
morning at 7.30.The Father is at his home in the  
Duff Block, upstairs, at the service of  
his people.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

STRATHMORE.

Monthly Order of services:

FIRST SUNDAY:  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy  
Communion.SECOND SUNDAY:  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.THIRD SUNDAY:  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and  
Liturgy.FOURTH SUNDAY:  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.When there is a fifth Sunday a service  
will be held at 3 p.m.Services conducted by Rev. T. W.  
Cadle.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

STRATHMORE UNION.

Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. each  
Sunday.Tuesday—Physical Culture Class  
girls, 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys, 8 to 10 p.m.

Thursday—Literary Meeting at  
8.30 p.m.

Friday—Holy Praise at 7.30 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 a.m.

OSANIE VALLEY.

Sundays, each Sunday.

M. LEAN'S.

Fourth Sunday of each month at  
2 p.m.

Mr. James H. Bury, Pastor.

If You wish to suc-

cessful Advertise your

Business in the "Bow

Valley Standard." The

increased Custom will

repay you more than

double the Cost of your

Advertisement.

## LANGDON NOTES.

"The Langdon Lodge, I.O.O.F.,  
will march to the Methodist Church  
on Sunday evening, when a sermon  
on "The Good Samaritan" will be  
preached. Mr. Headfield will take  
part in the service.The social given by the W.C.T.  
U. in Hicks hall Wednesday was a  
very enjoyable occasion.Robert Borst sold a Rumely 30  
h.p. engine to F. E. Brown, which  
was unloaded here last week.W. A. Sleighton from Horse  
Track district was in town Tuesday.Hill and Morey sold an Advance  
threshing outfit complete to Mr.  
Gardner of Keoma.Mr. P. E. Much of Wisconsin,  
who owns the farm worked by W.  
A. Sleighton, arrived in town this  
week. They are busy building and  
fencing.Mr. W. Park Evans of the Gleichen  
Call was in town Friday.Mr. C. C. Matthews of Bennett  
just brought in two large pure  
blood mare aggregating in weight  
over two tons.Mr. Seiwany, representing the  
Farmer's Advocate, was in town on  
business Monday.Dr. Wright is fixing up and grad-  
ing a lawn around his new cottage.Mr. Morey has moved into Dr.  
Wright's new house, and the Dr. is  
again occupying the rooms over the  
drug store.Mr. Joint has taken a position in  
the dry goods department of T. A.  
Hicks.Mr. R. Conn was on a business  
trip to Calgary Monday.Mr. Kers, late of Clarendon, has  
taken Mr. Scott's place in Roy  
Cowan's dry goods department.

Mr. Scott left for B.C. Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Wilson went up Sun-  
day to Calgary.Messrs. Casey, Dempster, Filbert,  
G. H. and J. Miller, all of Illinois,  
have taken up farms north of town.These with Dr. Brown, Messrs. Red-  
man and sons, and Mr. Hatch will  
make quite an Illinois settlement.Our 1,000 contingent continues to  
grow and go south a few miles,  
and are already talking about new  
schoolhouses. These little school-  
houses are beginning to be quite  
thickly scattered over these prairies.And as we visited the Normal  
School, Calgary, a few weeks ago  
we saw the young candidates for  
Alberia preparing to take charge of  
them.Mr. McQuinn was in town  
Monday looking for men to work  
for Mr. Felix McHugh at the 112  
Ranch on his contract on the Bow  
River dam.Mr. Patterson will open his bakery  
this week. His ovens have a  
capacity of baking 300 loaves a day.This ought to be all used in Lang-  
don and on the main line. He had  
a number of metallic tables and  
chairs arrive Saturday for the ice-  
cream parlor, the new cases for  
the confectionery and pastry dis-  
play. A so a tonneau is to be set  
up, and we hope to see Mr. Pat-  
terson's enterprise richly rewarded  
with success.DeWright has received an ap-  
pointment as assistant physician of  
the 150 men now employed on the  
Namaka dam.A meeting of the council took  
place at Barrett's hall Friday night.  
Mr. Barber was absent on account  
of illness. The contract for build-  
ing the sidewalk along Railroad  
Street was awarded to Edward  
Faulkner. Mr. Faulkner was a so  
appointed town assessor.Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwin Armstrong on the arrival  
of a son, born on April 17.

CARTER F. THANKS

Allow me through your columns  
to express our heartfelt gratitude to  
the kind friends and neighbors who  
have rendered us Tuesday's Alber-  
tan on Langdon, in which he de-  
scribed the enterprise and advance-  
ment of the town, prophesied a  
great future for the place, and told  
how we got our name. Gleichen is  
an aristocratic name, derived from  
fitted gentry, but our name was  
borne by a railway contractor, head  
of the firm of Langdon and Shep-  
ard. Out of respect for this enter-  
prising and faithful pioneer the  
C.P.R. named this station and the  
fine coat, and may their energy,  
enterprise, courage, industry, and  
intelligence which made the man  
successful make the town flourish.

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## STRATHMEDE.

Several new buildings can be  
seen looming up over the prairie.Mr. Nelson is making good pro-  
gress with the buildings on this  
farm. He has also a drill at work  
on a well.Capt. Anderson bought a nice  
team of horses from the L.R. ranch  
last week.Mr. Eye has moved onto the farm  
recently vacated by Mr. Gibson.Miss L. Welsh left last Saturday  
for Calgary after her long stay in  
this community. We wish her well  
in her new venture.Miss Francis, who has been  
visiting at the L.R. ranch, left last  
Saturday for Calgary.Miss Coulter has been laid up  
for a few days from a kick which  
he got from a horse he was break-  
ing to drive. We hope he will be  
well before long.Seeding is being pushed along  
rapidly this fine weather. Some  
have gardens in, and considerable  
potatoes have been planted.F. Addeman, of the Horse Track  
Cattle Co. was in the district on  
business last week.R. Arnold and a friend of his  
from Langdon spent Sunday in this  
district.We are sorry to say the winter  
wheat does not look very good in  
this part, but have not heard of any  
being reseeded yet.

## KEOMA.

Mr. Bert Fleming made a business  
trip to Calgary last week.Seven families arrived last week,  
all locating within two miles of  
here, among the number being Mrs.  
Fred Gardner and sister, Mrs.  
Charlie Thompson, and Mrs. Torsell.Mr. Powers, of the Crown Lumber  
company, is very busy these days,  
as several cars of lumber arrived  
last week, so he can now supply the  
great demand for lumber.Messrs. McKinnon and Perault  
are doing a rushing business, es-  
pecially in the blacksmith shop, as  
there are six steam plows within  
five miles and a solo, Mr. Mac is an  
up-to-date plow man he has had to  
secure a good helper in the person  
of Mr. J. Bergin.The social held last Saturday eve  
was a decided success, a large num-  
ber being present. Mr. Fowler ac-  
companied Rev. Mr. Cook from Iri-  
cau and sang a solo, Mr. Cook in  
his pleasing style also rendering a  
solo. Mr. Johnston gave a few se-  
lections on the photograph, and a  
very enjoyable evening was spent  
by all.

## ACME

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paper. They have a printing plant  
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Namaka, Alta.

to think that 40 miles north of here,  
where he used to go for his bunch  
of cattle and for days see nothing  
but the bald prairie, that there are  
fourishing towns.The station at present is a box  
car, and the loading platform makes  
it convenient to get freight, but we  
will have things better in the future.Settlers are now coming in, in  
good numbers, and everything  
looks promising for a prosperous  
year.George Parkins has left Chel-  
leau to manage the construction of  
buildings at Namaka.The town hopes to welcome back  
this week Mrs. Belver, the Post-  
mistress, who has been enjoying a  
trip to England.A very large and enjoyable party  
was held last Friday evening at the  
home of Mr. O. Edwards, in honor  
of the birthday of his younger  
brother.Sunday school was held for  
first time this season, last Su-  
after which Rev. Mr. Bowen  
dictated the Methodist service, and  
the congregation were pleased to  
have the pleasure of meeting Mrs.  
Bowen, the minister's wife.Messrs. Clark & Craig have  
several building contracts on hand.  
This is a new firm. Both of these  
men worked for Edward Faulkner,  
at Langdon, last year.